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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
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 - ☐ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
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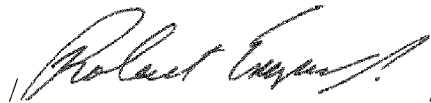
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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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